

Docket No. 192697US0PCT



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1761"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hirotoshi ISHIDA, et al.

GAU: 1761

SERIAL NO: 09/581,180

EXAMINER: L. Wong

FILED: July 14, 2000

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 19, 2001.

The items checked below are appropriate:

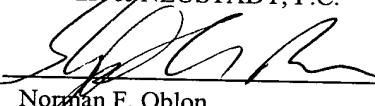
A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for months.
 A timely response to the final rejection was filed on December 17, 2001, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
 A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.

Fee: \$320.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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